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: For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, ) June 30, 2004  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, Applicants request favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the following remarks.